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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 850

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC MX (PEREZ, SACRAMENTO JOHN)

REF: STATE 194199 & 230071

1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS - PER POST FILES, MEXICAN OFFICIALS NOTIFIED POST THROUGH DEA AGENTS ON MAY 11, 1974 OF PEREZ'S ARREST ON SAME DAY. CONOFF ATTEMPTED TO SEE PEREZ ON MAY 15, 1974 AND WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO DO SO. ON MAY 17, 1974 CONOFF WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO PEREZ. POST LOOKS TO EMBASSY TO REACH A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING EARLY CONSULAR ACCESS.

2. ALLEGATION OF ABUSE AT TIME OF ARREST - PER POST FILES, PEREZ ALLEGED AT TIME OF FIRST CONOFF VISIT OF MAY 17, 1974 THAT HE WAS "BEATEN SEVERELY WITH A CATTLE PROD", ALONG WITH HIS COMPANION, RICHARD SCHANZ (AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST); PEREZ REPEATED ALLEGATION ON JUNE 11, 1975, ADDING THE STATEMENT THAT TWO HERMOSILLO DEA AGENTS WITNESSED THE ALLEGED TORTURE. CONOFF TOLD PEREZ TO PUT ALLEGATION IN WRITING SO FORMA PROTEST MIGHT BE INITIATED. ON JULY 10, 1975 PEREZ WAS REMINDED TO PUT ALLEGATION IN WRITING AND PEREZ AGREED TO DO SO AND MAIL ALLEGATION TO CONOFF. CONOFF HAS YET TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN ALLEGATION. NO CONOFF ACTION APPEARS FEASIBLE UNTIL WRITTEN ALLEGATION IS RECEIVED.

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3. CONOFF VISITATION - PER POST FILES, PEREZ WAS VISITED  
MAY 17, 1974, JUNE 11, 1975, JULY 10, AND AUGUST 14.  
CONOFF VISITS PRISON MONTHLY AND PEREZ APPEARED ONLY ON  
ABOVE LISTED OCCASIONS. FILES SHOW PEREZ HAS NO COMPLAINTS  
ABOUT FREQUENCY OF VISITATIONS.  
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